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## Making Effective Communication a Reality



**Who?** In October 1924, a group of men assembled by Dr. Ralph C. Smedley met in the basement of the YMCA in Santa Ana, California, U.S.A., forming a club "to afford practice and training in the art of public speaking and in presiding over meetings, and to promote sociability and good fellowship among its members." The group took the name "**Toastmasters.**" **3Talkers** is a local chapter of Toastmasters International.

**What?** Today, Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization which gives its members the **opportunity to develop and improve their public speaking abilities through local club meetings, training seminars and speech contests.** Toastmasters International includes more than 199,000 men and women in more than 9,300 clubs in more than 70 countries.

### Watch Our Club Promo Video!

**Why?** Experienced professionals and beginning speakers alike can benefit from our practical, face-to-face learning program. **Whether you're speaking to the board of directors, your customers, your co-workers or your kids, Toastmasters can help you do it better.**

You'll learn and practice in a friendly, comfortable environment with people who are there for the same reason you are—to become better communicators.

**At Toastmasters, members learn by speaking to groups and working with others in a supportive environment.** A typical Toastmasters club is made up of 20 to 30 people who meet once a week for about an hour. Each meeting gives everyone an opportunity to practice conducting meetings, giving impromptu speeches, presenting prepared speeches, and offering constructive evaluation.

**Where?** 3Talkers meetings are held at The Campus at Marlborough. It is an office complex located just West of I-495, between the Route 20 West exit and the Route 9 West exit off I-495.

3Talkers Toastmasters meetings are held **every Monday, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m., in the Nashua River c.r. in building 4.** (Time changed starting on 7/06/09)

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### Toastmasters International Quality Awards Earned By The 3Talkers Team Since Club Formation in 1999

<b>President's Distinguished Club</b>	<b>2009 - 2010</b>
<b>President's Distinguished Club</b>	<b>2008 - 2009</b>
<b>Talk Up Toastmasters</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>President's Distinguished Club</b>	<b>2007 - 2008</b>
<b>President's Distinguished Club</b>	<b>2006 - 2007</b>
<b>President's Distinguished Club</b>	<b>2005 - 2006</b>
<b>President's Distinguished Club</b>	<b>2004 - 2005</b>
<b>President's Distinguished Club</b>	<b>2003 - 2004</b>
<b>Founder's Award</b>	<b>2003 - 2004</b>
<b>President's Distinguished Club</b>	<b>2002 - 2003</b>
<b>President's Distinguished Club</b>	<b>2001 - 2002</b>
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